



H.R. 1285 - Snoqualmie Pass Land Conveyance Act

Floor Situation

H.R. 1285 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Rep. Doc Hastings (R-WA) on March 1, 2007. The bill was ordered to be reported from the Committee Natural Resources by a voice vote.

H.R.1285 is expected to be considered on the floor on July 23, 2007.

Summary

This legislation allows the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, to the King and Kittitas Counties Fire District #51 in the state of Washington, all right, title, and interest in a parcel of National Forest System land in Kittitas County, Washington. The approximately three acres of land will be used for a new Snoqualmie Pass fire and rescue station.

Background

King and Kittitas Counties have only 300 residents and cannot raise enough funds to build a new fire station. The current fire station was built around 1930 is land locked by a forest and is not accessible by any major highway. The new station will be located between two highways and will provide quicker response times for the residents in the counties served.

Cost

At the time of publication the Congressional Budget Office had not yet scored this legislation.

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